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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/629,562

Examiner: H. NGO

Filed: July 30, 2003

Docket No.: 116701

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE READER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.